

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4, and 19-26 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to remove redundancy. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant believes the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



Chun-Pok Leung
Reg. No. 41,405

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 650-326-2400
Fax: 415-576-0300
RL:rl
60817515 v1